Annapolis, Md., June 28th, 1915.

Board of Public Works met this 28th, day of June, at 1:00 p. m., in the Executive Office, at Annapolis.

All members were present.

The request of the State industrial Accident Commission that the Board of Public Works invest thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars of the funds of that Commission, now in the custody of the Treasury Department and not needed by the commission for immediate use, in accordance with Section 25 of Chapter 800 of the Acts of 1914, was laid before the Board, which, after due consideration, the Secretary was directed to notify the Commission that the request had been favorably acted upon and that at the Board's earliest convenience, the investment would be made.

The request of Non. Oswald Tilghman, that the Board of Public Works place the <u>State Steamer</u> "Governor Thomas" at the disposal of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club for its use on the occasion of its 29th Annual Regatta on Friday, July 23, next, was favorably acted upon by the Board and the Secretary directed to so notify Col. Tilghman and Commander T. C. B. Howard.

The audit, by the State Auditor, of the cash transactions of the Treasurer of the <u>Fastern Shore State Hospital</u> at Cambridge, was laid before the Board, examined and accepted.

The request of the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Company of Baltimore for permission to erect a pole on the south side of the private driveway north of Mosher Street, about 30 feet east of Fairmount Avenue, was considered by the Board. The property upon which it is proposed to erect this pole is the site of the Western Hay Scales, and the Secretary of the Board was instructed to ask the Keeper of the Scales for a report as to whether or not there could be any objection to the Board's granting the permission.

The Board approved the form of advertisement for bids for stationery and supplies for the several departments of the State from July 1, 1915 to July 1, 1916 and for the General Assembly of 1916, and ordered the same published in the Baltimore American, Sun and Evening News for ten consecutive days beginning on July 1st, 1915, which said advertisement is as follows:

PROPOSALS FOR STATE STATIONERY.

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in Section 1 of Article 78-a of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works will receive sealed proposals or bids up to twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 15th day of July, 1915, based upon specifications to be furnished to all who may apply to the State Librarian for the same, for furnishing the stationery, record and blank books and such other material of a like nature as may be needed for the following Departments of the State Government, to wit:

The Court of Appeals and State Library; the Executive Department, from July 1, 1915 to July 1, 1916, and for the General Assembly of 1916; all subsequent orders for additional supplies mentioned in the contract, to be furnished at the contract price, and for furnishing such other goods as may be needed and not herein specified at the lowest market rates.

All bids will be opened at or shortly after the time specified above, by the Board of Public Works, in the presence of the bidders, in the Office of the State Treasurer in the City of Annapolis, and the contract for said stationery and supplies will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, who shall have filed with his bid a bond to the State of Maryland, with a penalty of Twenty Thousand Dollars, satisfactory to the said Board of Public Works.

Blank form of bond and specifications will be furnished upon application to the State Librarian, Annapolis, Maryland.

The Doard of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

Robert P. Graham, Secretary.

There being no further business for the Board's attention, upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Eoard adjourned.

Tolur S. Kaham

Secretary.